MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT

LARONDA PHOX, APPELLANT vs.

JOANN C. BOES, ET AL., RESPONDENT

DOCKET NUMBER WD78242

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Appeal from:

The Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri The Honorable S. Margene Burnett, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division One: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Victor C. Howard, Judge and Gary D.

Witt, Judge

Attorneys:

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Division One: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Victor C. Howard, Judge and Gary D. Witt, Judge

LaRonda Phox appeals from the trial court's dismissal without prejudice of her pro se complaint against Joann Boes for failure to state a cause of action. Because the trial court's judgment does not constitute a final judgment for purposes of appeal, we dismiss the appeal without reaching the merits of Ms. Phox's complaint.

DISMISSED

Division One holds:

Where Ms. Phox's complaint was dismissed without prejudice, the trial court's judgment was not a final judgment for purposes of appeal, the merits of Ms. Phox's claims cannot be reached, and the appeal is dismissed.

Opinion by: Victor C. Howard, Judge Date: FEBRUARY 23, 2016

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